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## DR. COOK HELD TO BE A FAKER

Scientists Reject Claims of the  
Brooklyn Explorer.

FILLS DANES WITH CHAGRIN

Report of Special Committee Which  
Examined the Alleged Proofs of the  
American's Discovery of the North  
Pole Proves a Severe Blow to the  
People of Denmark—Honors to Be  
Recalled.

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—The report  
of the special committee of scientists  
which the University of Copenhagen  
appointed to scrutinize Dr. Frederick  
A. Cook's claims that he had discovered  
the North pole was submitted to the  
consistory of the university, en-  
dorsed by that body and given to the  
public.

The report shatters completely, al-  
most contemptuously, the American  
explorer's title to such discovery and  
fills the officials and people of Den-  
mark with chagrin at the figure Den-  
mark is made to assume in the eyes  
of the scientific world. The public  
was prepared for a verdict of "not  
proven," but did not expect its recent  
hero to be branded as an impostor.  
Many still cling to the belief that  
Cook acted in good faith, but have  
been deluded.

Explorers and scientists almost  
unanimously have lost faith in Cook's  
honesty, while one of his warmest  
supporters, Knud Rasmussen, helped  
to frame the report. The Copenhagen  
papers attack Cook and severely re-  
proach him for hiding, which they re-  
gard as a sign of a guilty conscience.

Degree Could Be Withdrawn.

The rector of the university, Dr.  
Salomonsen, when questioned as to  
the possibility of the university can-  
celling the degree which it conferred  
on Dr. Cook, said that no decision had  
been reached, but he thought that the  
degree could be withdrawn in some  
way as a government could deprive a  
person of an order obtained under  
false pretenses.

In an interview Knud Rasmussen  
said:

"The university would not call me  
at first because I was one of Dr.  
Cook's strongest supporters. Later,  
however, I was invited to the investi-  
gation and when I saw the observa-  
tions I realized it was a scandal.  
"My confidence in Cook has been  
based on personal impressions, on re-  
ports that I had received and also on  
the testimony of the Eskimos that he  
had made the trip from Cape Sparbo  
to Etah and such a trip during the  
dark winter would suffice to make a  
man famous. But the papers which  
Cook sent to Copenhagen university  
are most impudent. No schoolboy  
could make such calculations. It is a  
most childish attempt at cheating.  
Cook has killed himself by his own  
foolish acts."

IN HOUSE OF HIS FRIENDS

Former Arctic Hero Now Stands  
Discredited.

New York, Dec. 22.—Thus ends one  
of the most fascinating chapters in all  
the romance of exploration. Honored  
by the king of Denmark, heralded by

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landed with wreaths of roses by  
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city of New York and acclaimed by  
thousands as the bravest man who  
ever dared the silent terrors of the  
Arctic, Dr. Frederick A. Cook stands  
discredited in the house of his friends.  
Not a word from him in defense or  
explanation. Nothing but disavowals  
from his partisans in the controversy  
that has raged about him ever since  
he first flashed word from Lerwick, in  
the Shetland islands, to his wife:

"Successful. Well. Address Copen-  
hagen."

Interest turns to three questions:  
Where is the doctor? What will he  
have to say for himself? What will  
he do with himself?

Charles Wake, a close friend, and  
Dr. Cook's brother in Brooklyn both  
say he is at Christiansand, Norway,  
with his wife, but that the children  
are at school in this country.

A friend says that the doctor wrote,  
in the event of an adverse decision,  
he would take no appeal to the other  
scientific tribunals of the world.

Henry Wellington Wack, Dr. Cook's  
lawyer, and a friend were both asked  
how much money they thought Dr.  
Cook had made from the sale of his  
narrative to newspapers in this coun-  
try and abroad and from his lectures.  
"More than \$80,000," said Mr. Wack.  
"More than \$100,000," said the friend.

Gets Patent to Swamp Land.

St. Paul, Dec. 22.—State Auditor S.  
G. Iverson has received the first patent  
to a part of the Indian swamp land  
for which the state has been fighting  
for more than six years. The deed  
covers 11,400 acres and deeds to nearly  
175,000 more are expected in a short  
time.

Business Block Burned.

Seymour, Ia., Dec. 22.—A block in  
the business district of this place  
burned to the ground, causing a loss  
of \$85,000. The fire started in a gro-  
cery store.

## BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR A SETTLEMENT

Strikers and Railroad Officials  
Reopen Negotiations.

St. Paul, Dec. 22.—Negotiations  
have been reopened between officials  
and switchmen and the prospects are  
bright for a peaceful settlement of the  
strike. Neither side would make any  
statement, but it is believed that step-  
have been taken which probably will  
result in the submission of the ques-  
tions at issue to a board of arbitration.  
Both factions at different stages of the  
controversy favored arbitration, with  
opposite views as to details, but the  
chances now are that they will agree,  
if they have not already done so, upon  
the methods to be employed.

Members of the railway department  
of the American Federation of Labor  
and Vice President George T. Slade of  
the Northern Pacific and General  
Manager J. M. Gruber of the Great  
Northern were brought together in the  
office of Mr. Slade, through the media-  
tion of Governor A. O. Eberhart, re-  
presented by Ralph W. Wheelock, his  
private secretary. Another session was  
held later and while neither the offi-  
cials nor the labor leaders would give  
anything out for publication, it was  
evident that the conference was suc-  
cessful.

The fact that the conferees had  
agreed to maintain the strictest se-  
crecy was evidence in itself that ne-  
gotiations had been reopened.

The only definite information ob-  
tainable was that the conference will  
be resumed and that until then every-  
thing connected with the strike will  
remain as it is. This was indicated  
by the fact that the threatened sym-  
pathetic strike of freight handlers and  
railway clerks did not take place Tues-  
day evening.

It is presumed that the stay of a  
day was agreed on so that the local  
officials could get in communication  
with the rest of the general managers  
committee, some of whom are located  
in Chicago and some in St. Louis and  
elsewhere.

The opinion is that the switchmen  
and the officials are now willing to ar-  
bitrate under the Erdman act, with  
the stipulation that there shall be no  
appeal from the award.

Switchman Commits Suicide.

New York, Dec. 22.—Robert I.  
Judge, a Lackawanna switchman, com-  
mitted suicide by hanging in his  
shanty in Jersey City. Before hang-  
ing himself he set his switch signals  
at danger, holding up trains until his  
death was discovered.

## INSURGENTS VICTORIOUS

Defeat Zelayan Forces in Bat-  
tle Near Rama.

REGULARS SUFFERED HEAVILY

Casualty List at Recreo Very Large,  
the Rebels Taking That Place by  
Assault—Fighting Still Continues,  
but It Is Only a Matter of Time Be-  
fore the Revolutionists Will Take  
the Remaining Strongholds.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 22.—The  
revolutionists under command of Gen-  
eral Estrada have completely routed  
the Zelayan forces near Rama. Es-  
trada has captured Recreo, Vasquez's  
strongest position, and he has been  
victorious all along the line, which  
stretches for a distance of eight miles.

When the forward movement began  
detachments were sent out under Gen-  
erals Luis Mena, Fornos Diaz, Alfredo  
Diaz, Chamorro and Matuty. It was  
General Mena's task to outflank Gon-  
zales, who directed the defense of the  
great body of the government troops.  
These in large numbers were well in-  
trenched, but Estrada's followers were  
armed with the latest equipment and  
machine guns were brought into play  
to clear the trenches. The casualties  
on the government side were high, the  
greatest execution being done at  
Recreo, which the revolutionists  
finally took by assault.

Among those in the revolutionary  
ranks was Captain Godfrey Fowler,  
formerly of the Thirty-third infantry,  
U. S. A., who was in command of the  
artillery on the firing line.

Tatumbia, a short distance from  
Recreo, was captured by General Mena  
after a bloody fight. Tatumbia also  
was one of the strong positions of the  
government forces, but the revolution-  
ists were in greater number and had  
with them effective artillery.

The fighting still continues at the  
upper end of the Zelayan trenches,  
but it is only a matter of time before  
the revolutionists will take the re-  
maining strongholds. A large number  
of prisoners have been captured by  
General Estrada.

Word has reached here that Zelaya  
has determined to retain the position  
of commander-in-chief of the army.

TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE

Madriz Sworn in as President of Nic-  
ragua.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 22.—Jose  
Madriz has been inaugurated as presi-  
dent of Nicaragua. The ceremony  
was held at the palace instead of at  
the parliament building. Former Pres-  
ident Zelaya was kept waiting fifteen  
minutes by Dr. Madriz, who entered  
the hall accompanied by Julian Irias,  
minister general.

Zelaya, who wore the Order of the  
Legion of Honor, made a brief speech.

The oath of office was administered  
by the president of congress, after  
which salutes were fired by the artill-  
ery, accompanied by the ringing of  
church bells. Later groups of men pa-  
raded the streets, crying "Death to  
Zelaya," "Viva Estrada." There was  
no interference by the police.

Returning to his hotel, President  
Madriz read a decree from the bal-  
cony, announcing political amnesty  
and the release of the inmates of the  
penitentiary. This was greeted with  
tremendous cheering.

During the riots at Granada, Ru-  
dolph Downing, an American citizen,  
who was born at Granada, was arrest-  
ed. The American consul at once filed  
a protest.

The United States consulate re-  
ceived a plea for protection for  
Americans at Granada. The petition  
asked that United States marines be  
disembarked at Corinto immediately  
and sent to Granada to protect  
threatened interests there.

NO AGREEMENT IS REACHED

Government Must Try First Fig Fraud  
Case Over Again.

New York, Dec. 22.—The govern-  
ment will have to try its first fig fraud  
case over again. The jury in the case  
of Joseph McMahon, a former assist-  
ant customs weigher, reported that it  
had failed to reach a verdict and was  
discharged. McMahon was paroled  
under his former bond of \$2,500.

McMahon was jointly indicted with  
Eustadio D. Papavasiliopolu, an im-  
porter, who has disappeared.

Roumanian Premier Wounded.

Bucharest, Dec. 22.—A workman  
fired three shots at J. J. C. Bratiano,  
the Roumanian premier and minister  
of the interior. One of the bullets  
struck the minister, slightly injuring  
him. His assailant was arrested.

## Gifts for Women, Children and Infants "at Michael's"

Silk petticoats \$5.00 to \$8.00.  
Merchandise certificates \$1.00 to \$100.  
Damask towels 25c to 50c.  
Pretty aprons 25c to 50c.  
Mocha mittens 75c to \$1.50.  
Fine cashmere shawls \$3.00.  
Pretty pillow tops 75c to \$5.00.  
Blankets for bath robes \$2.75.  
Silk for petticoats 75c to \$2.00.  
Cluny lace pieces 40c to \$5.00.  
Eyelet embroidered pieces 25c to \$10.50.  
Silk scarfs 75c to \$1.50.  
Warm hosiery 15c to 50c.  
Wool gloves 25c to 50c.  
Cotton blankets 75c to \$1.50.  
Warm underwear 50c to \$2.00.  
Coats of all kinds \$2.98 to \$25.00.  
Neck furs \$1.00 to \$7.50.  
Glove certificates \$1.00 to \$5.00.  
Work baskets 65c to \$1.50.  
Paper baskets 75c to \$1.50.  
Pin cushions 65c to \$1.50.  
Handkerchiefs 5c to \$2.50.  
Silk Mittens \$1.00.  
Shopping bags 59c to \$12.50.  
Back combs 25c to \$3.00.  
Neckwear 15c to \$2.00.  
Silk dress 75c to \$2.00 yard.  
Wool dress 25c to \$3.00 yard.  
Table linen and napkins 3.50 to 20.00 set  
Wool blankets \$5.00 to \$10.50.  
Bed spreads \$1.00 to \$4.00.  
Umbrellas 50c to \$6.00.  
Finished pillow tops 75c to \$5.00.  
Eyelet doilies 25c to \$1.50.  
Glove certificate \$1.00 to \$5.00.  
Fancy hose supporters 25c to \$1.00.  
Fine set of furs \$25.00 to \$75.00.  
Fine embroidered hosiery 50c to \$1.25.  
Fine lisle hosiery 50c to \$1.00.  
Fur lined mittens \$3.00 to \$4.00.  
Pretty beltings 35c to 75c yard.  
Hair receivers 30c.  
Hat pin holders 25c.  
Glove boxes 75c.

Imported eyelet handkerchiefs 50 to 3.00  
Shopping bags 59c to \$12.50.  
Fine neckwear 75c to \$3.00.  
High school pennants \$1.00.  
Silk waist or dress 75c to \$2.00 yard.  
Messaline party dress 80c to \$1.15 yard.  
Foulard silk dress 90c to \$1.15 yard.  
Embroidered corset covers \$1.40.  
Hair ribbon, wide 15c to 50c.  
Pretty veils 25c to 75c yard.  
Hair nets 25c.  
Embroidered lisle hosiery 60c to \$1.50.  
Nets for waists 50c to \$3.00.  
Neck pins 30c to 50c.  
Bed room slippers 59c.  
Warm Phoenix mufflers 50c.  
Warm Flannels 10c to 15c yard.  
Silkoline comforters \$1.25 to \$3.00.  
Towels 10c to 25c.  
Pin cushions 65c to \$1.50.  
Goods for kimonas 10c to 25c.  
Silk gloves 50c to \$1.00.  
Warm Mittens 25c to \$4.00.  
Black cashmere shawls \$3.00.  
Woolen hosiery 25c to 75c.  
Large shopping bags 59c to \$10.00.  
Wool face veils 25c to 35c.  
Pretty fur sets \$1.50 to \$7.50.  
Leggins 50c to 75c.  
Colored cashmere hose 25c.  
Thumbless mittens 25c.  
Mittens, endless variety, 10c to 50c.  
Fancy short kimonas 50c to \$1.50.  
Pretty long kimonas \$1.00 to \$2.00.  
Pretty sacques 50c to \$1.50.  
Knit sacques 35c to 75c.  
Knit booties 15c to 50c.  
Fine dress goods 20c to \$1.00 yard.  
Warm bonnets 39c to \$3.00.  
Quilted bibbs 15c to 50c.  
Hand made bibbs 75c.  
Coats \$1.75 to \$5.00.  
Cotton crib blankets 75c.  
Wool Blankets \$2.00 to \$2.25.  
Sleeping garments 60c to \$1.00.

## MORE THAN A SCORE OF THEM INVOLVED

Modistes Indicted in "Sleeper  
Trunk" Cases.

New York, Dec. 22.—Twenty-seven  
modistes involved in the vast "sleeper  
trunk" smuggling systems, one of the  
many ramifications of the customs  
frauds which have been brought to  
light at this port, have been indicted  
by the federal grand jury and all prob-  
ably will be under arrest within twen-  
ty-four hours.

Having obtained all the evidence  
necessary to proceed, the government  
began a general round-up with the ar-  
rest of nine women and four men. All  
were arraigned before a United States  
commissioner and held for trial. Caro-  
line Windmiller, held as being one of  
the principal offenders, gave bail for  
\$5,000. The others gave surety in  
small amounts.

It is alleged that the government  
was defrauded out of thousands of dol-  
lars by means of trunks containing im-  
ported finery which were left on  
steamship piers and secretly removed  
later.

Wounds His Little Brother.

Jackson, Minn., Dec. 22.—A two-  
year-old son of C. Lynch, a farmer,  
was accidentally shot by his six-year-  
old brother. The older boy picked up  
a rifle standing on the porch and in  
some way the gun was discharged,  
the bullet going through his brother's  
body. The boy may die.

Aged Man May Die of Wound.

Couderay, Wis., Dec. 22.—Jay Rick-  
ard, an aged farmer, was accidentally  
shot in the left leg by his hired man.  
The bullet crushed the bone and Rick-  
ard's leg had to be amputated. On  
account of his age he is not expected  
to recover.

Fall From Window Fatal.

Toledo, O., Dec. 22.—Mistaking  
North Baltimore, a little village near  
here, for Baltimore, Joseph Zimmer-  
man, a Russian farmer living near  
Rugby, N. D., left the Baltimore and  
Ohio train on which he was going  
east en route to Gubernia, Russia, to  
get his wife and children and bring  
them to their new home. He went to  
a hotel and fell from a third story  
window and was killed.

FIRE IN AN INSANE ASYLUM

Endangers the Lives of Many Women  
Patients.

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 22.—Fire in  
the north annex of the central insane  
asylum endangered the lives of 180  
women patients and caused a property  
loss estimated at from \$30,000 to \$40,  
000. All the women who were known  
as incurable patients were removed  
safely and there was no panic in the  
other wards, which are separated  
from the building which burned. For  
fear that the fire might spread 200  
other patients confined in other wards  
were also removed.

In a few instances women ran back  
into their rooms and hid themselves  
under beds or in closets. Four had  
narrow escapes. They had in their  
fright returned to their rooms, but  
were removed to safety by an attend-  
ant.

Wisconsin Soldier a Suicide.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 22.—Rather than  
face his former friends and comrades  
with a record smirched by a dishon-  
orable discharge and a term in the mili-  
tary post prison, Edward Corrigan of  
New London, Wis., a former private  
in Company K, Seventeenth infantry,  
stationed at Fort McPherson, commit-  
ted suicide by shooting himself in the  
mouth with an army rifle.

Americans Flock to Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 22.—During the  
ten months ending with October, 9,919  
Americans, representing all but three  
of the states and territories of the  
United States, made homestead en-  
tries in Canada. Estimating upon the  
basis of four to a family, nearly 40,000  
American citizens have settled upon  
Canadian homesteads during the cur-  
rent year.



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### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

A nice line of hunting pictures at Marie A. Canan's. 169t4

J. D. Lamont, of Virginia, was in Brainerd last night.

Toilet Sets in great variety. H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

T. R. Foley, of Aitkin, was in Brainerd on business.

Christmas problems easily solved at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

Book sale at Louis'. Get your Xmas books at 1-3 off. 166tf

F. A. Bohn, of Fargo, was a Brainerd visitor last night.

L. Cousin, of Forsyth, Mont., was here last night on business.

When you want a good lather see HOFFBAUER, 611 6th St. S. 15-m1

F. Burt Mooers went to Montevideo, Minn., to spend Christmas.

H. P. Dunn has the lead in a large variety of Christmas gifts. 170t1

S. L. Phelps, of Chisholm, was in Brainerd last night on business.

Pretty holly covered box stationery at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

W. H. Andrews, of Outing, arrived in the city last night on business.

Etchings, Gravures, carbons, platins at Marie A. Canan's. 169t4

Mr. and Mrs. S. Custer, of Backus, were Brainerd visitors last night.

Vantines package perfumes and Toilet Water at H. P. Dunn's. t3

Olof Olson, of Pequot, was in the city this afternoon between trains.

Handsome scenes from nature at Marie A. Canan's. 169t4

F. L. Pitts and family, of Deerwood, were in the city between trains today.

Children's books and games at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

Miss Anna Sellars went to Minneapolis this morning for a few days visit.

Beautiful line of hand bags at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

Clyde McKay came from his home at Aitkin today and went to Walker on business.

Valuable suggestions for Christmas gifts in H. P. Dunn's window. 170t3

J. Marcussen, of Cedar Lake, was transacting business in Brainerd yesterday afternoon.

Plate Racks in weathered oak at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

George McMahon and Harry LaFirmire, were down from Aitkin last night on business.

E. R. Gaylord, of Minneapolis, was in Brainerd yesterday and last night transacting business.

Books of fiction Poems and illustrated gift books at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

The more widely people become acquainted with the stamps the more readily they sell. The Red Cross Christmas stamp is the most conspicuous factor not excepting Santa Claus during the holiday season this year.

Christmas services at St. Paul's Episcopal church will be held at 8 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

Bibles, Hymnals, Rosaries, Catholic and Episcopal prayer books at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

O. Beach, of Northome, formerly a Brainerd business man, was here yesterday on business.

Up-to-date line of Toilet Sets at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hunt, of Leota, S. D., were in Brainerd last night being registered at a local hotel.

Get one of those pretty cups and saucers at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

J. P. Saunders and his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Kuntz, went to the twin cities on the early train this morning.

Toilet and Military sets at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

W. E. Entriiken has been on the sick list for the past two or three days but was able to be down town today.

Picture framing promptly done by the McNamara-Fisher Co. in the Imperial block. 163tf

John B. Roberts, of Superior, who has been spending some time near Bemidji, was in Brainerd last night on business.

Dainty gift books at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

Edward Smith, of Pequot, was brought to this city today and placed in St. Joseph's hospital suffering from erysipelas.

Post Card Albums for Christmas gifts at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

H. U. Hetting came down from International Falls last night and will go to Minneapolis and St. Croix Falls to visit relatives over Christmas.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Phone 164, John Coates Liquor Co. t4

L. E. Garrison and his assistants returned yesterday from Hubert, where he has been making an auditor's subdivision of certain summer resort lots on Hubert Lake.

Pretty Holly Boxes all sizes and shapes at Louis', 618 Front St. 166tf

15 per cent discount for cash on rugs, clocks, wool blankets and silver sets at the Singer Store for three days only, 22d, 23d and 24th. W. S. Orne, Prop. 171t3

J. F. Dykeman came up from Minneapolis and St. Paul last night and will go to Big Falls on business for the Modern Brotherhood of America, of which he is district deputy.

D. M. Clark & Co. are prepared to do business again. They are located in the Gardner block. All orders will receive prompt attention. 128tf

The Blackhawk club held its first meeting since the fire at the residence of a number of its members, 303 North Sixth street. They have not as yet determined on future quarters.

Pyrography Sets, plaques and supplies. Try our benzine at 10c the bottle for Pyrography work. Louis', 618 Front St. 166tf

George H. Gardner came down from Grand Rapids last night and will remain in the city over Christmas. On Monday he will go to Bemidji where Judge Wright will hear some cases.

FRAMES! FRAMES! FRAMES! oval, French oval and oblong, 24k gold plate, all sizes at Marie A. Canan's. 169t4

Mrs. Rose, of Klondike, who was in the city between trains this afternoon, has just received word of the death of her youngest brother, Geo. Douglas, by drowning, at New Port News on the 13th of November. Mr. Douglas was the first mate on a sailing ship. The word came by way of Glasgow, Scotland, where their aged mother resides.

Small novelty pictures suitable for the boys and girls at Marie A. Canan's. 169t4

Gillette Safety Razors, fancy merchandise pipes, Xmas boxes of cigars, cans of tobacco, for the holidays at Louis'. 618 Front St. 166tf

Dr. K. H. Hoorn left last evening for Minneapolis, where he will spend today. From there he goes to Red Wing and will visit his parents for a day, after which he will go to Twin Falls, Montana, where he will be united in marriage on the morning of Wednesday, December 29, to Miss Mae Mowbray, formerly a teacher in the Brainerd public schools. The happy couple expect to arrive in Brainerd about the 5th of January. Dr. Hoorn has rented the residence now occupied by C. B. White, which will be vacated by that gentleman about the 15th of January and they will go to house keeping there as soon as possible after getting the house.

A subscription to a magazine or periodical brings to memory the giver twelve times during the year and is appreciated by everyone. We forward your subscription for any magazine. L. Hohman, 618 Front St. Get our combination offers. 166tf

# Special One-Fourth off Sale

## of Men's and Boys' Overcoats A Desirable Xmas Gift

We shall now proceed to close out our Overcoats in short order. At the end of this sale we want every overcoat out of our store. There's no money in carrying overcoats from one season to the next.

### EVERY OVERCOAT MUST GO!

Every overcoat, we own, goes into this sale. Overcoats made for us by the Best Tailors in the country, overcoats of elegance and luxury. Overcoats for all purposes. Come to see these choice garments and learn how little money it takes to buy them.

It will pay any man well to buy an overcoat at this sale.

We don't want profit, we want buyers

\$30.00 overcoats	\$22.50	\$20.00 overcoats	\$15.00
\$27.50 " "	\$20.65	\$18.00 " "	\$13.50
\$25.00 " "	\$18.75	\$16.50 " "	\$12.40
\$22.50 " "	\$16.90	\$15.00 " "	\$11.25

A Lot of Children's Reefers at unusual Low Prices.

Crawford Shoes

McKibben Hats

Bye & Peterson

Lion Brand Shirts

H. and P. Gloves

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." H. P. Dunn. mwf

New line of post card Albums at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

D. M. Clark & Co. have reopened their undertaking department, having received by express a complete new line of undertaking supplies and equipments. 128tf

Christmas Cards and Calendars at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

Holiday Rates to the East Via the South Shore to all Eastern Canadian points and to local stations in Northern Michigan. If interested apply to Agents for particulars. 164t9

### NATURE'S WARNING

Brainerd People Must Recognize and Heed it

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously.

But nature always warns you.

Notice the kidney secretions.

See if the color is unhealthy—

If there are settlements and sediment,

Passages frequent, scanty, painful.

It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

Doan's have done great work in Brainerd.

Mrs. Emma Ekholm, 1301 E. Oak St., S. E., Brainerd, Minn., says: "I do not hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. My daughter suffered terribly from backache and other symptoms of kidney complaint for years. The use of a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from H. P. Dunn's drug store, have proven of great benefit in her case. Her confidence in this remedy is unlimited and she intends to continue its use until every symptom of kidney trouble has been driven from her system."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

All barber shops will be open until 12 p. m. Friday Dec. 24th, and be closed all day Christmas. C. O. Sundberg, Secy. 170t3

### PROBATE NOTICE

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, in Probate Court.  
In the matter of the Estate of John Pedersen, Decedent:  
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted. Witness the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 8th day of December, 1909.  
J. T. SANBORN,  
Probate Judge.  
(Court Seal)  
Dec. 8-15-22

# CLEAN-UP SALE

The following goods in our Ware House before the fire, we will now sell at cost.

CONSISTING OF:

98 Heaters and Ranges, 22 Dining Tables,  
215 Dining Chairs, 24 Kitchen and Breakfast Tables  
50 Large Rocking Chairs, 23 Children Rockers  
25 Iron beds, 250 Mattresses in all Grades  
68 Bed Springs, 14 Sanitary Couches.

Nails, 1-2 cents per pound

Rope 5 cents per pound

Stove Pipe 10 cents per joint

Also about \$1500.00 in miscellaneous Hardware and Tinware.

## D. M. CLARK & CO

UNDERTAKERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

508 Laurel Street

### Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid serious malady. H. P. Dunn. mwf

No refined home is complete without a beautiful Porter water color hanging on the wall. For sale at Marie A. Canan's. 169t4

Heaters and cook stoves at less than half price—a \$75.00 Range for \$20.00. Axes 25 cents. Never-Slip Shoes all calked 20 cents. Nails \$1.50 per hundred. Spears 50 cents. Guns at half price at Hoffman's Fire Sale, 310 6th St. S. 150t4

## Christmas Gifts For Everybody

We have Christmas gifts suitable for everyone from "Baby" to "Grandfather."

Our holiday lines are the largest and most complete.

Our patterns are exclusive and up-to-date.

Visit our store and be convinced—but don't wait until the last minute. Come before the rush begins.

**Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.**

At Your Service





# JOHN MANN GROCER

## Christmas Fruits and Vegetables

Grape Fruit, Navel Oranges, Tangerine Oranges, Florida Oranges, Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Fancy New York Baldwin per barrel \$5.00.

## Fresh Vegetables

Hot House Tomatoes, Celery, Lettuce, Parsley, Cucumbers, Radishes, Spinach, Egg Plant, Head Lettuce, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries.

## Candy and Nuts

Imported Figs, California Figs, Layer Raisins, Mix Nuts, Chestnuts, Crystallized Ginger 1/2 and 1/4 pound Boxes, Cream Candies, Chocolates, (Old Time Mixed) Seal Mixed, Crystallized Cherries, Shell Nuts of all kinds.

Waukasha Cheese, Camembert Brick, McLearnes Imperial, Jones Farm Sausage, Christmas Holy.

Meat Mince, brandy flavor, 15 ounce packages, 12c	Asparagus Tips, per can, 30c
Currants, seeded 3 packages, 25c	Olivia Chow, per jar, 15c
Almonds, all new per pound (18c), 50c	Spanish Pimientos, per can, 15c
Mix Nuts, 3 for, 20c	Olives, 25c to, 75c
Walnuts, California soft shell per pound, 20c	Peanut Butter, per pound, 20c

Tel 118 214 7th St So

## PETER SCHWINDEMANN DEAD

Pioneer Resident of Brainerd Passed Away Last Night After Two Weeks Illness

Peter Schwindemann, one of the oldest residents of Brainerd died last night after an illness of about two weeks with pneumonia, following an attack of grippe. Mr. Schwindemann has been a resident of Brainerd since 1871 and from the time of his arrival here until a few months ago he was employed as a carpenter in the Northern Pacific car shops here. The deceased leaves a widow and one son, besides several nephews and nieces. The funeral will take place from St. Francis Catholic church Friday morning, December 24.

Peter Schwindemann was born in Baden, Germany, July 4, 1834. He came to America while a young man, settling in Brainerd in 1871. On December 18, 1872 he was united in marriage at St. Paul, Minn., to Miss Mary Kaspely, who survives him. To them was born one son, George Schwindemann of East Brainerd. There are also several nieces and nephews of the deceased residing in this city.

## HAYS-WEAVER WIN AGAIN

This Time With Home Users of Their Fine Flour

Chas. Rattinger, manager of the Hotel Ransford:—"Send us another barrel of your fancy patent. The flour is all you claim for it and absolutely satisfactory."

Dr. Thabes:—"Your claims for the excellence of your flour seem well based. We never had finer bread in the house than my wife makes from your fancy patent."

O. G. Graham, Crystal Artesian Water:—"My wife always liked 'Hays-Weaver' flour but since using your fancy patent we have decided that yours is the best. It certainly makes a white, sweet loaf."

Order a sack from one dealer.

C. E. Ruddock, manager Cunningham stock farm:—"Your flour is the best we have ever used and we never have had a finer loaf of bread in the house. It's certainly more than all right, and better than you claim it is."

## ARE NOT POSTAGE

People Using Red Cross Stamps Should Remember to Affix Regular Stamps Also

People using the Red Cross Christmas stamps on letters and packages should bear in mind that they must affix the regular stamps also. The Red Cross Stamps are not postage. In spite of explanations letters and even packages are mailed with only the Red Cross Stamps. These letters and packages are returned to the senders when possible, but when there is no return address they are sent to the dead letter office.

Inquiries should be made regarding foreign bound letters as some countries will not admit them if bearing the Red Cross stamps, even if there is sufficient regular postage.

Mrs. Bertha Theviot is closing out her fall and winter hats at cost. If you want to make your wife happy get her one for a Christmas present. 16913

## STOMACH DISTRESS SIMPLY VANISHES

A Little Diapepsin Will Certainly Make any Sufferer Here Feel Fine

## RELIEVES IN FIVE MINUTES

Indigestion, Gas Heartburn and Other Misery is Relieved Before You Realize it

If you had some Diapepsin handy and would take a little now your stomach distress or indigestion would vanish in five minutes and you would feel fine.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, out-of-order stomach before you realize it. If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead on your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a sure cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disturbance.

The Attraction. Most men in marrying are not attracted by rosy cheeks, but by green backs.—Buffalo Express.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn mwf

## INDIAN ON THE STAND TODAY

John Kegg Testified in His Own Behalf on Trial For Murder of Sam Pete

## CANNOT REMEMBER ANYTHING

Says He Has no Remembrance of Anything That Night After Leaving Aitkin

The first witness called today in the Kegg murder case, was Conductor Denny, who testified to the two Indians getting on the train at Aitkin and leaving it at Deerwood.

Kegg was put on the stand in his own defense, testifying through an interpreter. He denied all knowledge of the crime and says he can remember nothing after leaving Aitkin until he was in the hotel at Deerwood the next morning. Kegg professes to be unable to speak English, but those who have been watching him during the trial doubt this and saw that when any importance evidence was being brought out he would lean forward and watch the witness and listen closely to all that was being said.

It is expected that the case will go to the jury some time this evening.

## The Story of the Crime

The story of the killing of Sam Pete, is like that of many another crime. Sam Pete and John Kegg were Mille Lacs Indians and had lived around Cove and were well known there. This was established by the evidence of Elza Warren, who was well acquainted with them. They were on a drive on the upper Mississippi river together, the drive, it is said, disbanding at Aitkin. There were a number of Indians, some of them the worse for liquor, got on the Northern Pacific train at Aitkin and some came on to Brainerd while two got off at Deerwood.

The next morning the remains of Sam Pete were found on the Bay Lake road, about a mile south of Deerwood, with the head crushed in, evidently by a stick of stove wood which had been picked up from beside the road where it had fallen from some farmer's wagon. John Kegg, the Indian charged with the murder, was met on the road between the body and Deerwood, by Arthur Haglund, headed toward Deerwood, and apparently under the influence of liquor. Going a little further on Haglund passed the body of Sam Pete but thought that he was drunk and paid no attention to the body lying there. Others afterwards found the body and Dr. Sewall was called but found life extinct. John Kegg, the Indian on trial, appeared at the Deerwood hotel covered with blood and without a hat and explained that he had been in a fight. He bought a hat and shirt got breakfast and again started south on the Bay Lake road when he was arrested. It was found that Sam Pete was evidently in the act of taking off his pack sack when struck from behind, as his arm was held up against his head, when found, by the strap of the sack. John Kegg was brought to Brainerd, given a preliminary hearing and held to the grand jury on the charge of murder, without bail. He has since been in jail here and was indicted at the present term of court.

The witnesses called yesterday to establish the state's theory of the crime were Arthur Haglund, Aaron Oere, C. J. Rathvon, C. E. Benson, T. W. Gibson, Peter Larson, C. B. Braford, Elza Warren, Dr. R. J. Sewall and Dr. R. A. Beise.

## DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Perfumes and atomizers at H. P. Dunn's. 17013

## More Danville Proof

Jacob Schall, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." H. P. Dunn mwf

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. H. P. Dunn. mwf

# HIS ONE WISH

If the parents were sure just what the boy wanted a little more than anything else they would not hesitate to make him happy.

We do not say that every boy wants one but nine-tenths of them would ask for a sweater coat. And the parents themselves should be pleased at his choice for two reasons: First because of their unlimited comfort and warmth and second because of the moderation of cost.

We have received a large line of sweater coats for the Christmas trade and feel sure that we can satisfy you whatever your choice may be.

Boys' Sweater Coats... 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Little Men's Sweater Coats... 50c, 75c, to \$1.50  
Child's Sweater Coats... 35c, 50c, 75c and 85c.

Large assortment for men and young men from 75c to \$6.50

Only three more days to shop

H. W. LINNEMANN

616 Front St.

Brainerd, Minn.

The House of Kuppenheimer

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Beautiful Gifts!  
Never so good!  
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We can, we will,  
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If you want to  
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If you want to be  
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710 Front Street

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Manufacturers of  
GAS, GASOLINE and STEAM ENGINES, PULLEYS,  
HANGERS, SHAFING, CLUTCHES and all POWER  
TRANSMISSION SUPPLIES, direct to the consumer.  
Largest Machine Shop in the West  
MINNEAPOLIS  
STEEL AND MACHINERY CO.  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

## Highest Market Price

Paid for

Fur and Hides  
at Goldberg's  
Wide-Awake Shoe Shop  
305 6th St. South

# WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

## HELP WANTED.

WANTED—At once, a laundry girl and a dishwasher at the National hotel. 17013

## FOR SALE.

HORSES FOR SALE OR TRADE—Call for E. Hylander, at A. Mark's Store. 165112

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—After January 1st, a suite of office rooms in the Bane block. Enquire of E. C. Bane. 17013

FOR RENT—Furnished flat for light housekeeping. Enquire at Mrs. J. K. Pearce's millinery store. 14211

FREE RENT—Until May first of a brick house in East Brainerd to responsible party. A. L. Hoffman. 17116

This is Worth Remembering  
Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwf

# BIJOU THEATRE

Miss Ella Wood, Resident Manager.

SONG  
"Funny Face"  
C. F. MILLER

Latest motion pictures

1. "The Lie" Drama
2. "Sweet Revenge" (Drama)
3. "A Midnight Adventure" (Drama)

VAUDEVILLE  
SASELLE & YIND  
Sensational Club Jugglers  
LES VALONDONS,  
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Catering especially to Ladies and Children

Change of Program  
Pictures, Sunday and Thursday  
Vaudeville, Monday and Tuesday

Prices 10c and 15c



Arrow Brand  
COLLARS  
9c

Canvas  
GLOVES  
3c

# Brainerd's Greatest

# Closing Out Sale Now On!

Greatest in Assortment--Greatest in Point of Value--Greatest in Every Way

Thousands of Dollars of Brand New Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Shoes offered to you for less than Wholesale Cost in the latest models and newest patterns. Dollars saved before the holidays on Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Shoes. Buy your Christmas gifts with the money you can save by buying your wants at the

## Golden Rule Shoe & Clothing Store CLOSING OUT SALE

### Men's Suits and Overcoats



Men's Suits--Consisting of Plain and Fancy Worsteds with or without Fancy Cuffs, in the Latest Tailored Styles.

\$6.00 and \$7.00 Suits now	<b>\$3.90</b>
\$8.00 and \$9.00 Suits now	<b>\$4.48</b>
\$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits now	<b>\$6.90</b>
\$14.00 and \$15.00 Suits now	<b>\$9.90</b>
\$16 and \$18 Suits now	<b>\$12.90</b>

Overcoats--The Automobile Coats, Dress Coats, in black and brown, in all styles. Too numerous to quote prices in this space.

\$16.50 Plush Lined--Rat Collar, now	<b>\$12.50</b>
\$18.50 Plush Lined--Rat Collar and Facing	<b>\$13.90</b>
\$22.50 Plush Lined--Rat Collar and Facing	<b>\$16.00</b>
\$26.00 Plush Lined--Rat Collar and Facing, now	<b>\$18.50</b>



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Our complete stock of Men's wellknown

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#### Ladies' Shoes

In all the up-to-date styles, Gun Metal, Vici and Patent Leather. Also the Godman Shoes from \$1.00 and up. Every pair of shoes guaranteed. A new pair if not satisfactory.



**Boys and Children's Shoes**  
In all leathers at all prices. To suit any foot, any eye and all pocket book. Bring in your children and have them fitted out in good, warm footwear. Complete line of Rubbers and Over-shoes for Boys and Girls at closing out prices.

**Fifty Ladies and Misses' Coats that will be closed out at 1-2 Price.**

Also a few Furs that will be sold regardless of cost.



Ties, Mufflers, Halfhose Neck-wear Selling at Reduced Prices.

#### Union Made

#### Head Light OVERALLS

Regular 95c now 78c  
Regular 75c now 56c  
Regular 50c now 36c



**Boy's Suits**  
\$2.50 now \$1.90  
\$3.00 now \$2.15  
\$4.00 now \$2.90

#### Working Shirts

**33c**

Closing Out Price



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Men's All Wool  
MITTENS  
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